

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-05 DRC-01 RSC-01 /017 W

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R 010835Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7006

USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

USDOC WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, TS, MO

SUBJECT: OIM MARKET RESEARCH: TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

REF (A) CASABLANCA 837 (B) TUNIS 4988 (C) TUNIS 4589

(D) TUNIS 1163

1. US USE OF US-OWNED DINARS UNDERGOING MORE THAN USUAL  
SCRUTINY BY GOT. TUNISIAN OFFICIALS HAVE RECENTLY REFUSED  
AUTHORIZE USE OF DINARS FOR EXPENDITURES MORE CLEARLY  
WITHIN ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES THAN PRESENT CASE. AS RESULT,  
EMBASSY HAVING TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION TO SAFEGUARD  
RIGHT TO USE DINARS FOR LEGITIMATE USG EXPENSES.

2. FURTHERMORE, USG/GOT AGREEMENT PERMITTING ISSUANCE OF  
DINAR CHECKS FROM RFC PARIS FORBIDS DELIVERY OF SUCH  
CHECKS OUTSIDE TUNISIA.

3. HENCE, EMBASSY PREFERENCES NOT RPT NOT TO FORMALLY REQUEST  
WAIVER SUGGESTED REF (A) PARTICULARLY GIVEN NEGATIVE GOT  
REACTION IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

(TUNIS 4988) AND CERTAINTY THAT APPROVAL WILL NOT BE  
GRANTED. EMBASSY REGRETS INABILITY TO ASSIST CASABLANCA

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ON THIS REQUEST BUT WILL WORK TO FACILITATE DELIVERY OF

PAYMENT (ALONG LINES PARA 4 TUNIS 1163) IN TUNISIA IF  
BEEGI CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL FIRM OR COME TO  
TUNIS HIMSELF.  
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